

Status of 2007 Legislation as of June 12, 2007

BILLS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS

<u>Bill/LSR #s</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
HB 437 07-0333	New Title: Permitting same gender couples to enter into <i>civil</i> unions and have the same rights, responsibilities and obligations as married couples	James R. Splaine (P) Dana S. Hilliard	5/2/07 Enrolled by House 5/3/07 Enrolled by Senate Signed by Governor on 5/31/07; Effective Date: 1/1/08; Chapter 0058
HB 440 07-0347	Relative to the authority to quarantine to prevent dissemination of forest pests, <i>relative to police training for forest rangers</i> , and relative to forest resources and timber harvesting	Betsey L. Patten (P) Peter E. Soloman Donald A. Bruggemann John T. Gallus	5/31/07 Enrolled by Senate; 5/31/07 Enrolled by House
HB 594 07-0908	Granting Group II system status to certain positions in the department of corrections	Matthew J. Quandt (P) Marshall E. Quandt	3/23/07 Retained in committee; 5/30/07 House ED&A Subcommittee work session scheduled for 6/5/07
HB 596 07-0958	Relative to a retirement system calculation exemption for certain retired teachers of the Concord School District	John DeJoie (P) Candace C W Bouchard James R. MacKay Robert W. Williams	3/19/07 Retained in Committee; 5/30/07 House ED&A Subcommittee work session scheduled for 6/5/07.
HB 629 07-0627	New Title: Relative to authorizing continued membership in the Manchester employees' contributory retirement system and relative to the Nashua public works retirement system	Benjamin C. Baroody (P) Jane Beaulieu	5/16/07 Enrolled by House 5/24/07 Enrolled by Senate
HB 653 07-0073	New Title: Relative to the determination of benefits, funding and administration of the New Hampshire retirement system	Ken Hawkins (P) Pamela G. Price	5/18/07 Com. Report: OTP/AM {1631}; 5/24 Com. AM {1631}AA, VV; Sen. Clegg Floor AM {1784} RC 10Y-13N, AF; OTP/AM {1631}, MA, VV; OT3rdg; Passed by Third Reading Resolution

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HB 771 07-0863	Extending medical and surgical benefits (including NHRS medical subsidy) to same sex domestic partners	Edward A. Butler (P) Marlene M. DeChane Nickolas J. Levasseur	2/22/07 Retained in Committee; 5/30/07 House ED&A Subcommittee work session scheduled for 6/5/07
HB 779 07-0382	Relative to funding retirement system benefits and supplemental allowances	Benjamin Barooddy (P)	2/22/07 Retained in Committee; 5/30/07 House ED&A Subcommittee work session scheduled for 6/5/07
HB 876 07-0398	New Title: Establishing a commission to make recommendations to ensure the long-term viability of the New Hampshire retirement system	Neal M. Kurk (P)	Senate ED&A Com Report: OTP/AM {1390} (New Title); Com. AM {1390} (New Title), AA, VV; OTP/AM {1390} (New Title) RC 24Y-0N, MA, OT3rdg; Passed by Third Resolution Reading
SB 169 07-0254	2nd New Title: Establishing a death benefit to be paid to the family of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a state death benefit for emergency medical technicians killed in the line of duty	Lou D'Allesandro(P) Robert E. Clegg, Jr. Deborah R. Reynolds Daniel A. Eaton Everett A. Weare And others	5/30/07 Com. Report: OTP for June 6 (vote 17-7; RC)

BILLS RETAINED IN COMMITTEE

<u>Bill/LSR #s</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
HB 235 07-0893	Relative to the recognition of out-of-state marriages	Marlene M. DeChane (P) Robert L. Theberge	3/28/07 Amendment {0969h} Adopted, VV; (Rep. DeChane) Move the previous question: MA DIV 179-131; OTP Amended: MF, RC 169-171; (Rep. Hunt) Lay on Table: MF DIV 149-193; (Rep. DeChane) Recommit: MA, VV
SB 240 07-0340	Establishing contractual cohabitation and extending certain rights to parties to a contractual cohabitation	Robert Clegg, Jr. (P) Marshall E. Quandt	4/12/07 Re-referred to Senate Judiciary Com.: MA, VV

BILLS – INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

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CACR 1 07-0996	Marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only legal union that shall be valid and recognized in this state	Dudley D. Dumaine (P) Daniel C. Itse Laurie J. Boyce James F. Headd Nancy J. Elliot	3/28/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE, MA, RC 233-124
HB 346 07-1003	Establishing a defined contrib.. retirement option in the NHRS	Lars T. Christensen (P)	3/27/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: MA VV
HB 562 07-0074	Excluding extra or special duty pay from earnable compensation of group II members in the retirement system	Ken Hawkins (P)	3/27/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: MA VV
HB 568 07-0064	Repealing the option to purchase nonqualified credit in the NHRS	Ken Hawkins (P), Maurice J Pilotte, John A Graham	5/24/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: MA VV
HB 569 07-0072	Re: retirement age for retirement system group II members.	Ken Hawkins (P)	3/27/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: MA VV
HB 580 07-0453	Relative to certain disability retirement allowances payable to surviving spouses of retired members.	David Knox (P) Stanley E. Stevens Donald R. Buxton Joseph D. Kenney	3/6/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: MA, VV
HB 758 07-1082	Establishing a new state defined contribution plan for new state employees and establishing a committee to study the transition of current employees into the new plan and administration of the new plan	Fran Wendelboe (P) Daniel C Itse Neal M Kurk David Bettencourt	3/27/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE, MA, VV
HB 791 07-0892	New Title: Establishing a commission to study the legal and social effects of permitting same gender marriage.	Maureen Baxley (P) Gail C. Morrison Edward A. Butler Marlene M. DeChane Bette R. Lasky	5/31/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE, RC 24Y-0N

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HB 824 07-1099	Relative to death benefits paid to the family of a police officer, firefighter or highway department employee killed in the line of duty	Patricia McMahon (P) Robert A. Foose Michael Marsh	3/27/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: MA VV
HB 905 07-0027	Legally recognizing civil unions & grants same rights as spouses in marriage, including pension & retirement benefits, death benefits to firefighters & police officers killed in the line of duty	Steve Vaillancourt (P)	4/4/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: MA VV
SB 148 07-1222	Relative to the retirement system status for members of the university system police force	Michael Downing (P) Lou D'Allesandro George Winchell Mark Pearson	5/16/07 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE: RC 204-126

Abbreviations used in “Status” Column:

AA	Amendment Adopted
AF	Amendment Failed
AM	Amendment
CACR	Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution
CC	Consent Calendar
Com	Committee
DIV	Division Vote
ED&A	Executive Departments and Administration
ITL	Inexpedient to Legislate
LOB	Legislative Office Building
MA	Motion Adopted
MF	Motion Failed
ML	Motion Lost
OT3rdg	Ordered to 3 rd reading
OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP/AM	Ought to Pass with Amendment
RC	Roll Call
Ref	Referred
vV	Voice Vote